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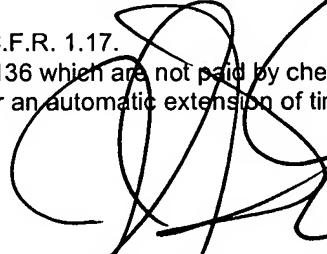
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In re application of: Juergen BENZ, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/791,432
 Filed: March 2, 2004
 For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an APPELLANTS' BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (19 pages) in the above-identified application.

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